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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/787,435, filed March 26, 2001.For (Title): DEVICE HAVING A SILICON OXIDE FILM CONTAINING KRYPTONBy (Inventors): Tadahiro OHMI

- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
- Cancel claims 1-7 and 13 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/787,435 filed March 26, 2001, which in turn is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04972 filed July 26, 2000. The disclosure of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-30) are attached.

8. Priority of foreign application No. 11/241983 filed July 26, 1999 in Japan and foreign application No. 11/375973 filed November 25, 1999 in Japan and PCT/JP00/04972 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

9. The certified copy was transmitted by the International Bureau in prior Application No. 09/787,435 on March 26, 2001.

10. A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.

11. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

12. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--

13. The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____.

14. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

15. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

16. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.

17. Small entity status:

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